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The IDS filed October 22, 1998 has been received and entered into the application file. The prior art cited on the IDS filed October 22, 1998 has been considered and does not effect the allowability of the claims as noted in the Notice of Allowability mailed October 21, 1998. A copy of the IDS, signed and dated by the undersigned with the references cited being initialed thereon is enclosed.

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